

Vin Scully, the famous left-handed broadcaster of the LA Dodgers, said this about left-handers. And as usual, he said it better than anyone else.

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HH: That's remarkable. Now back in at the Incarnation school, did you have nuns or priests at that time?

VS: Oh, we had nuns, Sisters of Charity, and I might bore you with a little story.

HH: Please.

VS: There were times when they were not too charitable to this red-headed kid, and the reason was that I was very, very left-handed. And every time I would use my left hand, the good nun would hit me across the back of the knuckles with the flat of the ruler. And if I insisted upon using my left hand, occasionally she would turn the ruler so that she would hit me with the edge of the ruler, which broke the skin.

And one night at dinner, passing the bread or whatever, my mother saw this cut up hand, and she assumed that I had been punished for talking in class or whatever. And she would have been correct 99% of the time. But in this instance, I explained no, it's because I'm using my left hand. Well, our family doctor, and I only use this because it works out very well, our family doctor was Jewish.

And he sat down and wrote a letter to the Catholic nuns. And in the letter, he explained, among other things, that if you force this little boy to become right-handed, it might very well cause him to stutter, which would have changed my life dramatically. And then the last line of the letter, it said and besides, dear Sisters, why in the world would you want to change God's work?

HH: Wow.

VS: So he hit a grand slam with that line, and they allowed me to stay left-handed. And I was very, very familiar, long before the movie, with King George in England who stuttered. I bet I read a book about him, because I was left-handed, maybe forty years ago. And the reason he stuttered was because he was basically and originally left-handed, and they made him right-handed. And from that book and from that story, they made the beautiful movie The King's Speech.



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